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POLY DEFEATED AT BASKETBALL

King City defeated Poly in a game of basketball on the King City court the evening of January 28, by a score of 30-25. The Poly boys report a good game and a good time; the latter was due to a dance after the game in addition to the general courteous treatment. Those making the trip to play were: Harold Brown, Walter Lumley, Richard Anton, Milton Righetti, Warren Sandeepock, George Trup, Ray Tuley and Eugene Van Schack.

MOVING PICTURES OF FEDERAL MEN

Moving picture men, disabled veterans of the World war, were at the California Polytechnic School January 14 taking pictures for an educational film under the auspices of the Federal Vocational Board. These pictures will be shown in every city of one thousand inhabitants or over in the United States.

The film will be personally inspected by President Wilson and will be approved by the Federal Board before being released to the public. The scenes taken here show Federal Board men at actual work, representing the agricultural opportunities of vocational training. The film in general will show the advantages of vocational education and what the government is doing for ex-service men.

Men taking pictures here were F. F. Bishop, author and director; W. H. Lushner, manager; T. L. McNally, director, and E. L. Lynch, assistant director. Col. Ryder and Mr. Dudleson showed these men all courtesy and gave them as much assistance as they could.

TRACK

Mr. Gary announced in assembly last Wednesday that track work would soon begin and that a meeting of all the men interested in that department of athletics would be held that day.

Track is an event in athletics in which both large and small men can participate. Poly has always had a good track team and the prospects for a good one this year look bright. The track has been worked on lately by men who have dexterity to work off and it is fast getting into shape. Coach Gary hopes that a still larger number will turn out.
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DOOR NOTES

H. Buntin went home last Sunday, called by the illness of his aunt.

Clinton Potter, Alfred Reyburn and Sam Guity left Poly last weekend.

After Christmas vacation Ormond White, Samuel Schultz and Wayne Wood joined the dorm bunch. The boys initiated them by having boxing matches.

The dormitory is a city within itself. It has a shining parlor, a laundary, a barber shop, and a cleaning and pressing works that supply the whole dormitory.

SENIOR CLASS MEETS

The senior class met last Thursday to decide on some way to raise money to defray some of the class expenses. A number of suggestions were discussed, but nothing was decided upon. A committee is appointed to look further into the matter. A committee was also appointed to make plans for the Class Day exercises.

Lex Tuley, George Troup, Forest narrowing, Fred Fluger, Ernest Elliott, Kenyon Riley, Neil Perry and Willis West were among the guests entertained by Miss Ferrini the afternoon of January 23.

Fred Word, in Chemistry—Miss Howe, the more I read in Chemistry, the less I know about it.

Miss Howe—You seem to have read a great deal.

THEME MEET

A special meeting of the Mechanic's Association was called for 12:30 Tuesday, January 17, in the assembly hall to decide which company should be given the order for pins. It was decided that the order should be given to the Downie Jewelry Company of Los Angeles. The pins are expected within a few weeks as the order has been sent in.

Mr. Benetici then picked the fire squad of the Association. As the dormitory boys would be nearest in case of a fire they were picked in preference to the town fellows; as there are not enough Association members at the dorm there are several outside members. George Troup has been elected captain.

Tuesday afternoon the Mech 1 class visited the planing mill to inspect the steam engine running the plant. The class expects to return some time and take indicator cards off the engine, as it is a Coills engine, a different type from those in our laboratory.

The class then went to the San Luis Obispo Hardware and thoroughly examined the plant. They were shown through the cold storage rooms; the practical side as well as the theoretical side of ice-making was explained.

PRACTICE GAME AT SANTA MARIA

The Poly basketball team lost their first game of this season to the Orcutt Reenam team of all-stars by a score of 56-12. The Reenam men are a fine team of experienced players, some of whom have been on college teams, so, although the score does not show the speed or excitement of the game, it is held that the team made an excellent showing. It is expected and hoped there will be a return game with them in the near future in which the Poly men hope to reverse the score. The line-up for the Poly was as follows: forwards, Rigbetti and Aston; guards, Sandrock and Lumley; center, Van Schaick. Troup substituted for Lumley in the second half.

FORMING OF THE JOURNAL STAFF

The Journal staff is now organized and work is to commence soon for the Annual that comes out at the end of the year. The first meeting was held Wednesday noon, January 12.

The members of the staff so far appointed are:

Editor ................ Archie Kinman
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EXCHANGES

Pasadena Chronicle, Pasadena, California: One of our most interesting and well-arranged papers. Your ads are conspicuous by their absence.

Visalia High School News, Visalia, California: We wonder how you can put the News weekly on such a high grade of paper. You are very newy.

Trident Weekly, Santa Cruz, California: a paper having a lot to say in such a small space.

The Owl, Gilroy, California: Your little paper contains many clever and original ideas.

El Granito Weekly, Porterville, California: Our newest exchange, a regular student body paper.

Ye Chronicle, Pomona, California: Their High School proclaims the fact of inadequate school buildings. Their need is that of many other schools.

Meteor, Hanford, California: You have an exceptionally large amount of good jokes for such a small paper.

The Huse, San Diego, California: A regular newspaper high school publication.

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JOKES

Gertrude: Did you shave today?
Peaches: No, I shaved my face.

Miss Hayse: How long does Gareth stay in King Arthur's kitchen?
Howard: Up to today's lesson.

Josie (in Cooking): Is the butter on the table?
Marjorie: No, it's on the dish.

Mr. Whitlock (in Gen. Sci.): What are molecules?
Pavon: Atoms.
Mr. Whitlock: What are atoms?
Pavon: Animals.

To the Ages

Wild oats is the only crop which flourishes best by moonlight or gas-light.

The town boys are the funny guys, They think themselves so awfully wise; They do so little and say so much, O how can they get away with such?

Word: It seems to me that you have been sixteen years old for three years.
Cann: Well, I'm not one of the kind that tells you one thing today and another tomorrow.

May: Is your brother very steady at a job?
Laura: He certainly is. If he were any steadier, he would be motionless.

Teacher: You ought to know by this time that you are here to help others.
Fresbie: Well, what are the others here for?

Margaret D.: One of those free A's tried to kiss me. He said I was the first girl he had ever kissed.
Marjorie A.: What did you do?
Margaret: I told him that I was no agricultural experiment station.

Rev. Butterfield: If you were a preacher, what would you preach about?
Carl Gill: About twenty minutes.

Hostess: Did you see the sunburst?
Guest: No, but I thought he would burst if he ate another bite.

Wanted by Righetti and Wright

A legitimate excuse for tardiness to Physics. It must be guaranteed to be suited for the rest of the year.

Backward, turn backward. Oh Time in your flight.
Give us a maiden with skirts not so tight;
Give us a girl whose charms, many or few,
Are not exposed by much peek-a-boo;
Give us a maiden no matter what age.
Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage.

Then give the dance of days gone by,
With plenty of clothes and steps not so high.
And turkey-trot epaps and butter-milk glides.
And hurdy-gurdy twist and wiggle-tail slide.
Then let us feast our tired optics once more.
On a genuine maiden as sweet as of yore.
Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request.
For the Lord's richest blessing, and not one undressed.

Exchange.

HUMAN INTEREST ITEMS

Two popular Poly girls were seen at the Baptist church with the Elliott brothers listening attentively to a sermon on how to choose a mate.
We also saw Pop Hendel and Miss Willis leaving the Baptist church after a sermon on the roots of divorce. The Baptist church is popular at Poly.
What was Tipton doing on Mill street with Corbin's baby-doll?
Dorothy Jones has Denaer Roads fever.
It was heard that Miss Hawk had a gentleman caller; we did not hear who it was.
Tip Peach, Bobby McKe and Bill Corbin are kidnaping the high school babies.
Mrs. Steamann gives lessons in driving (out of mudholes).
Esther Whiteside is getting to be a regular jazz baby. She went so far as to jazz to church the other Sunday.
We wonder what Fred Johnson's English teacher is doing with his surplus half?
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SCHOOL NOTES.

Margaret Baker, a graduate of ’20, is in Palo Alto visiting her sister. She has been training to be a nurse in Los Angeles but has given up the work.

In assembly on January 26 Miss Chase announced that the senior vacation would be from March 25 to April 4.

Mr. Whitlock and his family have moved from Morro street to Broad street, where they are living with Rev. Haney.

Mr. Nord, who taught Mathematics in Poly last year, is the proud father of a son who was born on December 28, 1930.

Olives, olives, ripe olives, is Mr. Whitlock’s latest song... Mr. Whitlock’s brother-in-law puts up the Ross brand of olives, and, acting as salesman Mr. Whitlock is taking orders. The olives cost thirty-five cents a can plus the freight from Whittier. The Polygram staff is very observing, and it has decided that this constant talk will ruin Mr. Whitlock’s voice, so this little advertisement is going into the paper to save a little of his breath.

The first semester of this school year ended on Friday, January 28, Monday was registration day; the morning was given over to enrollment, but in the afternoon the classes went on as usual.

On January 20 the Junior class held a meeting in the study hall during the noon hour, to appoint a committee to plan an assembly for May 4. Those appointed were Warren Sandecker, chairman, Anna Goice and Richard Aston.

On account of the rain and the absence of two of the officers who were to be on the program, the meeting of the Amapola club has been postponed to February 3.

A special meeting of the Agricultural Association was held January 30. Sam Wright reported that he had talked to Mr. Alley of San Luis concerning a trip to Atascadero to a pruning demonstration. The Club also discussed the matter of their plans.

The regular assembly of C. P. S. on January 26, was taken up by a talk by Mr. E. Volmer, who was again welcomed to Poly. Mr. Volmer gave an excellent accounting for the rise in prices in the United States, and related how our exchange of produce has been interrupted by the Great War. His talk was thoroughly appreciated by the Poly student body.

The Federal students gave an excellent vaudeville at the Monterey last week for the benefit of those ex-service men whose pay has been held up. The report is that it was most successful financially, but we do not have the exact amount.

Kelvin Club met at the home of Miss Hawk and Miss Hayslip on January 20. A very interesting talk was given by Mr. Skarstedt, his subject being "Libraries." He spoke particularly of the value of public libraries to the community. Not so many members as were expected attended this meeting on account of the weather, but a most enjoyable time is reported by those present. Refreshments of clam chowder, sandwiches and apples were served.

On January 17, the Agricultural Department with the assistance of the Girls' Glee Club entertained in assembly. The program opened with the girls singing, "I Sing Because I Love to Sing." Then while Mr. Watson explained different points there were two reels showing the industries of the Hawaiian Islands. Music by the band ended the program.

At the regular assembly of the Federal student body January 21, Mr. A. L. Cunningham of the San Luis Garage, and J. D. Allen, campaign director of the Chamber of Commerce, gave interesting talks on salesmanship. There will be talks every Friday afternoon by men who have received their experience in the school of hard knocks.

Mrs. Curran, a new instructor added to the Poly faculty, will help Miss Dull in the mathematics classes for the Federal students.

The members of the Loyal Sons and the Loyal Daughters classes of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the Truesdale home the evening of January 22. Gertrude Truesdale was the hostess. The program consisted of various games, and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present included many from Poly; the Misses Mildred Gibson, Dorothy James and the hostess, among the girls, and Messrs. Fred Johnson, Ivan Holman, John Cau, Fred Ward, William Corbin and Harold Truesdale among the boys.

AT LAST THE MECHANICS WAKE UP

Did everybody notice the peppy little Mechanics write-up in the last issue of the Polygram? Pretty clever, wasn’t it? How long did it take to make that up? All last semester, probably, for the Ags have had in several write-ups and that’s the first time the Mechanics have had enough club spirit to come out at all.

The Ags are slow; why? Because great bodies move slowly; for example, the Earth.

The Ags have been quite a while deciding on pins for the Club, and it is not fully settled yet for the simple reason that each member has ideas of his own and will stick to them. When the design satisfies the whole Club, the pins will be sold for. The Ags do not believe in rushing into things with their eyes shut, then being sorry for it afterwards. When they do a thing, they want to know that they have done it right.

Another thing the Mechanics were very anxious to know about; Why don’t the Ags give a dance or something? They even accused the Ags of spending all their money for their own pleasures and told how liberal the Mechanics are with their funds. In fact they are reckless; in witness note how they gave money to the Ags at a recent assembly. Better save your nickels, Mechanics. And, Mechanics, just hold your horses, you don’t know what the Ags might do yet. It is true that they have spent some money, but what of it? The Ags have lots of it, they are not bankrupt yet. So just be patient for a while and wait and see what is going to happen. It might even make the Mechanics’ little outburst seem silly!